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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Alfred Guyett, a rough handed, hardy man, arrived in New York last evening by rail from his home in Oakland, Cal., and at once put out for police headquarters. He told Inspector Steers that his daughter, Marietta, who is a few months over 14 years of age, had run away from San Francisco with another girl, Mamie Murray, a year older than she is, and were with Frank Durham, who is 26 years old, and has a wife and family somewhere in the east. The two left San Francisco on October 3rd by the Pacific Mail Company's steamer bound for New York by way of Panama. Guyett started across the continent to intercept them.

The Pacific Mail steamer had just arrived here, and the police found that among her passengers from San Francisco were "Joseph Reed, wife and sister." They easily traced them to the Sheridan House, 159 Canal street, and the wife and sister proved to be the runaway girls. They were taken care of at police headquarters. Reed proved to be Durham, and was arrested on the charge of abduction.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 10.—The situation of the strike at the hog abattoir on Hackensack meadows was unchanged today. The sheriff's posse is in charge. The non-strikers were loitering about and no difficulty is apprehended. At noon to-day sixty butchers arrived from New York to fill the places of the strikers.

THE DALLES, Nov. 9.—Yesterday afternoon Roderick Grant was murdered at Antelope by a horse-thief whom he found in possession of a horse stolen from Grant's brother, October 27th. After Grant recognized the horse the man said he would go down to Durbin's with Mr. Grant and take him out to Fossil and have the man arrested who traded the animal. After arriving at Durbin's, while Mr. Grant was in the sheep corral, the man attempted to run, and he took after him on horseback, heading him off. The man pulled a pistol and fired a shot at Grant. The latter began to dismount, and was in the act of stepping down from the horse when the thief fired another shot, striking Grant in the mouth and killing him instantly. Mr. Grant was a large sheep-owner and a highly respected citizen. The neighborhood is greatly excited and hunting the murderer in every direction. There is $500 reward offered for his capture. Description: Five feet eight inches tall; short beard, two weeks' growth; red hair; upper front teeth broken; name not known.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A Utica dispatch to the Sun states that since she severed her connection with Literary Life, Miss Cleveland has been annoyed by published statements of its publisher, A. P. Elder. While in New York recently, he announced publicly that he was going to visit her at Holland Patent. He said so on Monday, but was denied admittance to her house, and was informed that another person would have all future dealings with him on her account. Miss Cleveland's friends say that Elder deceived her as to his financial affairs, but he struck the final blow in October to an already broken contract by publishing an article she had said must not be used. Then she severed all relations with him. Reports from Chicago say that many writers have been refused payment for articles ordered by Miss Cleveland. Elder has lost considerable money without increasing the circulation of his publication, and has put himself in much hot water.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—The official vote of the state election received at the office of secretary of state gives Robinson, republican, 340,895; McBride, democrat, 329,314; Smith, prohibition, 28,657; Bonsail, greenback, 1802. Robinson's plurality is 11,581.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The packers' association held a prolonged meeting with closed doors this evening and amid much talking adopted resolutions which seem to be a complete backdown from their expressed determination to bar organized laborers from employment in the Chicago stock yards. Mr. Baldwin, secretary of the association, said that the resolutions mean just what they said, and that the packers intended to run their business without dictation from the Knights of Labor. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, at a meeting on the 8th inst. resolutions were passed concerning the relations between employes and labor organizations, and whereas we are convinced that said action being an unintentional injustice upon numerous persons who may be members of such organizations, Resolved, That said resolutions be rescinded, and the following be adopted as being more in accord with the mutual interest of employers and employed. Whereas, the packers are confronted with the fact that their employes are repeatedly leaving their employment without notice to them and to the great detriment of their business; therefore resolved, That while we will not exclude from employment members of such organizations, we will exercise the right to employ and discharge whom we please and conduct our business on the ten hour plan and according to our own best interest. Signed by all the members.

Late Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

The Ottawa police have had placed in their hands a letter from a young girl named Agnes Saunders, up to the present employed in the coffee house, which she wrote to a girl friend, stating her intention of committing suicide by drowning in the Ottawa. She wills all her possessions to the girl friend. She says she suicides on account of misfortune which has come upon her, and to save herself from insult, and she expresses bitter regret at having run away from her home and friends.

Inspector Sweetman has exposed an attempt to blackmail the Postal department. About three weeks ago a man residing near Little Current, Ontario, addressed registered letters to Wm. Harris of this city, in which he stated that he enclosed $150. When the letters reached Harris they only contained blank sheets of note paper. Mr Sweetman took the matter in hand, and found that the man had prepared two sets of letters; placing the note paper in one set and the $150 in the other set in presence of two respectable men, who at his request accompanied him to the post office to witness the posting of the letters. On reaching the post office the man mailed and registered the dumy letters, keeping those containing the money in his pocket.

A sad affair has happened at Rat Portage. A party of gentlemen, of whom Mr. Charles Swinbank, of this place, was one, started out on a shooting expedition about ten days ago. After a few days sport Mr. Swinbank wandered away from the party and on search being made his body was discovered in the woods. From the appearance of the body it is supposed he took a fit. Mr. Swinbank leaves a wife, but no family. He was a prominent Freemason and will be buried with Masonic honors by the craft.

NOVA SCOTIA.

News has been received at Halifax, of the cold-blooded murder of W. C. Thompson, of St. John, second mate of the Nova Scotia barque Strathay, at Colombo, Ceylon, on September the 11th, by a seaman named Smith. Early in the morning Thompson ordered Smith to work. The latter replied that he was sick. 'Oh, you are humbugging,' said the mate, "you can do your work fast enough." This angered Smith greatly, and an altercation ensued between them. On the mate turning away Smith lifted a handspike which lay handy, and struck him a terrible blow on the back of the head, which split his skull open and dashed out his brains. Smith was placed in irons and subsequently handed over to the police. The murderer is a Canadian, a powerful man, six feet high, and bore a bad character on the ship.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Shelburne have nominated George A. Crowell to oppose Robertson, Riel, repeal and ruin in that county. Mr. Crowell is an enterprising business man and a staunch prohibitionist.

Very large quantities of apples are being shipped from Halifax to New York and England. The British Queen took 7,000 barrels for London. One Nova Scotia dealer is handling 30,000 barrels, mostly for New York markets. Forty thousand tons of coals were shipped from Springhill mines last month. Eleven hundred men work in the mines to the fullest capacity to fill orders.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Sunbury, N. B., yesterday unanimously nominated Y. D. Wilmot, jr, son of ex Governor Wilmot, to contest the county for the Commons. Mr. Wilmot is a strong and popular young man, and his prospects of redeeming the constituency, which has been held by Charles Burpee (Grit) continuously since Confederation, are considered excellent.

Queen's county Conservatives have nominated Geo. F. Baird, barrister, of St. John.

QUEBEC.

Mr. J. K. Ward a Montreal lumber merchant, has been offered the Liberal nomination in Montreal West, and is considering the question of acceptance.

George Bain, wholesale leather and hide merchant, Montreal is financially embarrassed. His liabilities are placed at $160,000. The estate will not give more than thirty cents on the dollar.

MANITOBA.

Roache, the absconding Dominion Express agent at Newdale, was sentenced to twelve months.

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The first and only prize at the Provincial Fair to sewing machines was given to the light running Domestic, as being the best family sewing machine in all points of merit, by competent judges. Diplomas of merit were given the Domestic for the best plain sewing, best araseine embroidery, best chenille embroidery, best conchen. Mr. T. W. Fletcher is agent for the Domestic in Victoria. 2w

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Sanford's Combined Writing and Copying Fluid
" Premium Writing Fluid.
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A large shipment of all sizes just received by
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WHITE HOUSE
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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HEALTH PRESERVING CORSETS,
ALSO—The Celebrated
FRENCH
P. D. CORSETS,
In Drab Coutelle and Scarlet and White.
ALSO—THE
RADNOR CORSET
IN ALL SIZES.
—ALSO—
MISSES' CORSETS
—AND—
THE WILSON WAIST.
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VICTORIA, Oct. 2nd, 1886. oc3

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AT THE IDEAL HOUSE,
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J. X. BLUME, Proprietor.
TERMS REASONABLE. se16 6m

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None need apply but a steady man with capital.
oc31 1m

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no5

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JUST RECEIVED.
NEW GOODS,
LOW PRICES.
EXTRA QUALITIES!
Shirts, Underwear,
Socks, Gloves,
Hats and Caps,
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GREATEST VARIETY!
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oc5 3m

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Cotton Socks	8½	cents
Towels	8½	"
Paper Collars, per box	12½	"
Men's Braces	25	"
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Ribbed Underwear	50	"
Felt Hats	50	"
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Leather Gloves	75	"
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Blankets, Oilskin & Rubber Clothing,
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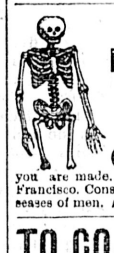

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The Equipment of this line is all NEW and of the HIGHEST CLASS.
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De. 8.20	A.M	RUSSELL'S, Vict. W.	Ar. 4.40	....
" 8.30	....	....R. QUIMALT....	" 4.30	....
" 8.55	....	....GOLDSTREAM....	" 4.05	....
" 9.50	....	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3.10	....
" 10.00	....	...COBBLE HILL...	" 3.00	....
" 10 15	....	...McPHERSON'S...	" 2.45	....
" 10.25	....	.....KOKSILAH.....	" 2.35	....
" 10.30	....	.....DUNCAN'S.....	" 2 30	....
" 10.40	....	.....SOMENOS.....	" 2.20	....
" 11.02	....	....CHEMAINUS ...	" 1.58	....
Ar. 12.00	....	.....NANAIMO.	De. 1.00	P.M

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Leave Nanaimo.....at 8 00 a. m. Saturdays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W. at 11 40 " "
Leave " " at 1 20 p. m. "
Arrive Nanaimo.....at 5 00 " "
Leave " .....at 8 00 a. m. Sundays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W. at 11 40 " "
Leave " " at 1 20 p. m. "
Arrive Nanaimo.....at 5 00 " "
Leave " .....at 8 00 a. m. Mondays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W. at 11 40 " "
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JOSEPH HUNTER, General Superintendent.
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se17 1yr

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Also, several large nvoices of CHAIRS of all kinds from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.
Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.
Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of
WALLPAPER,
WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.
Always on hand, the most extensive choice of
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.
Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.
Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.
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BEDROOM SUITES FROM $18 UP,
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ALSO ON HAND—A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, wholesale and retail.
FACTORY—On Laurel Point.
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TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	18th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
ap9td Provincial Secretary.

H. R. ELLA,
SOLE AGENT FOR
J. H. Cutter Bourbon Whisky
Val Blatz Milwaukee Beer,
White Rock Mineral Water.
ALSO—An assortment of
WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMPLES—Corner Broad and Fort streets.
oc9 6m

Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 12TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

PRINCE WALDEMAR.

Prince Waldemar, who has been selected by the Grand Sobranje as the successor of Prince Alexander in the sovereignty of Bulgaria, is the third son of the king of Denmark. It is difficult to see what qualities in him have led to his election to so important and responsible a position. Probably the fact that he is allied to the majority of the reigning powers of Europe either by affinity or marriage, had much to do with his selection. He is regarded generally as a "goody goody" young man, without any of the brilliant traits which characterized his predecessor. The story of the latter's life reads to us like a mediæval romance, and the fact that his memory is imperishably enshrined in the hearts of the Bulgarian people testifies to his possession in a remarkable degree of all those qualities which go to make up the idol of a people. Christian IX., Denmark's present king, the father of Prince Waldemar, who has become the unanimous choice of the Grand Sobranje, has been mainly noted for his success in elevating his children to European thrones. His eldest son George is now king of Greece, while his second son will succeed him on the throne of Denmark. Should Waldemar reach the eminence now within his grasp, provided Russia is willing, he will make the third ruler in the family. Then on the female side of the house Christian has shown infinite tact as a match maker. The present empress of Russia and our own beloved Princess of Wales are daughters of his august majesty, while it is quite within the probabilities that when some day France recalls the Orleans dynasty another daughter will reign as queen. It is somewhat doubtful that Waldemar will accept the honor tendered him. There are many reasons why he should not and many difficulties standing in his way. He makes his decision contingent on that of his father. The king probably fears what is likely to result in the complications which must ensue sooner or later, a collision between Prince Waldemar and King George of Greece. The Danish press is said to advise him to refuse the proferred honor and these undoubtedly reflect the opinion of the Danish people. But the principal thorn in his path is the opposition of Russia. She took the pains to announce before hand that she would consider any action of the Sobranje illegal and would refuse to abide by its decree, and it is quite unlikely that she will accept Waldemar. Yesterday's dispatches told us that the Austrian and German ambassadors at St. Petersburg were instructed by their governments to enquire of Russia the name of the candidate she favored. Upon the answer to that question depends much, since if she objects to the choice of the Sobranje her designs on the independence of Bulgaria will become apparent, and in that event England, Germany, Austria and Italy will come to an understanding similar to that which existed among them prior to the Berlin conference. Coupled with the statement is the assertion that three Italian ironclads have been ordered to join the British fleet at Malta. Storms would seem to be ahead and the developments of the next few weeks will be awaited with the deepest degree of interest and the most profound feelings of alarm.

ONE hundred and fifty million dollars have already been spent on the Panama canal, and according to the most that we can find out about the business not over fifteen per cent of the work is accomplished. Probably the genius of the marvellous French engineer will keep the enterprise going until he closes up his account. But what will be the fate of the scheme after his death is a very doubtful question. Meanwhile the project of a canal across Nicaragua is being revived and finds many advocates among the capitalists of Europe and the United States. When the idea of a waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific was first advocated, this route received considerable attention, and the endorsement of several prominent engineers. A scientific traveler who has lately examined the region declares that a splendid ship canal can be cut through at this point in less than six years, and that it will not cost above seventy million dollars. There is hardly a chance that the Panama canal will be finished in that time, and the amount of money yet to be expended must be far more than this estimate of the Nicaragua outlay. This proposed canal would run from Gaytown, on the Caribbean sea to Brito, on the Pacific, about one hundred and seventy miles, all but forty of which is through lakes and rivers.

WAR has long been recognized as the most costly of all human undertakings. The vast armies that die from wounds and from sickness caused by campaigning often comprise the best citizens of the countries from which they go forth; and these great losses of strong practical men, injure any community to an extent which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. But the direct money expenditure of an important contest reaches a fabulous amount, and in its final effect upon the nations engaged does more to produce long continued hard times than any other one cause. The killing of so many bread-winners and the annihilating of so much property may make business lively for a few years, but the true loss must show itself in the end. Even in times of peace preparation for wars and preparation to prevent wars is a constant cause of immense expenditure. The latest and most improved styles of arms and armaments must be possessed and often changed. Only a few years since the entire French infantry received new and costly muskets, and now Gen. Boulanger has decided that they must be re-armed again, this time with the new magazine rifles, by which it is thought a few regiments will be able to literally fill the air with bullets and make it impossible for the bravest foes to stand before them.

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 75c. and $1 25 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

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DO YOU NEED MONEY? Try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Believed in Berlin that Waldemar will Refuse the Rulership of Bulgaria.

Prince Nicholas the Favorite Candidate of the Czar and Bismarck.

Terrible Panic in Birmingham Caused by the Firing of Five Thousand Tons of Coke.

Floods Cause the Dislodgment of a Railway Bridge in Italy, Resulting in the Loss of Many Lives.

A Bulgarian Deputation Depart for Cannes to Inform Waldemar of His Election.

Kalnosky Asked to Make an Explicit Statement of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Policy.

Death of Paul Bert, French Minister to Annam.

ITALY.

ROME, Nov. 11.—The rivers Po and Adige have overflowed and submerged the country along their course at Albrigna. The high waters of the Po dislodged the railway bridge while the train was crossing precipitating the cars and passengers into the river. Five persons were drowned. The town of Comosubo is submerged. The railway service between Nice and Genoa is interrupted.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—The Gazette says that King George of Greece will leave Athens if his brother, Prince Waldemar, accepts the Bulgarian throne.

ENGLAND.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 11.—At 8 o'clock p. m., five thousand tons of coke at Birmingham took fire. The largest gasometer in England is on the premises and in imminent danger of exploding. The inhabitants of the entire neighborhood are in a panic. The firemen have found themselves so far unable to cope with the fire.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Reliable advices from Vienna say that the czar declines to accept the election of Prince Waldemar, but will not oppose Prince Nicholas of Mingrella.

A brutal championship prize fight for £100 a side took place to-day at Hartington, Middlesex. It is reported one of the combatants was killed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—News was received today of the death of M. Paul Bert, French minister resident in Annam, who was reported yesterday to be critically ill with fever. Prime Minister DeFreycinet announced M. Bert's death in the chamber of deputies, and that body at once adjourned.

BULGARIA.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 11.—The Bulgarian deputation appointed to convey to Prince Waldemar the official notice of his election by the Sobranje to succeed Prince Alexander, have departed for Cannes, France, where the prince is sojourning.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, Nov. 11.—The budget for foreign affairs has been approved by the commission delegation having the matter in charge. The commission has requested Count Kalnosky, minister of foreign affairs for the whole empire, to come before the committee on Saturday next and make an explicit statement of the Austro-Hungarian foreign policy.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—In semi-official circles here Lord Salisbury's speech in London is construed as pacific.

Baron Mohrenheim is about to return to Paris to resume his duties as Russian ambassador to France. On his way to France he will stop at Cannes in order to have a conference with Prince Waldemar. Prince Nicholas, of Mingrella, who is favored by the czar as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne, is a Russian subject and a member of the orthodox Greek church. He is a son-in-law of Count Adelburg. He is said to be willing to accept the post of Bulgarian ruler.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—In political circles here it is considered certain that Prince Waldemar will decline the post of Bulgarian ruler. Prince Bismarck is inclined to favor the Prince of Mingrella as a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria. Prince Nicholas has an especially good society reputation in Berlin as well as in St. Petersburg.

Emperor William to-day received Prince Louis of Bavaria and afterwards had a conference with Prince Bismarck.

Mr. Fischer, the African traveller, has died of gastric fever.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Treaty with the Sandwich Islands Under Consideration by the Government.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The question of the treaty between Canada and the Sandwich islands is under consideration by the Dominion Government. A commissioner has been appointed to proceed to the West Indies and report on the best method of developing trade relations.

Trials of the Dude.

De Bergen—Aw, I say what—aw—do ye pay your man, Cholly? Cholly—Ten pun a month, old chappie. De Bergen—Ten pun. Why, me boy, ye can get a deuthed good one for six pun. Cholly—Ya—as, but this fellah, y'knaw, was once stable boy fah the Pwince of Wales. He's worth four pun more on that account, don't y'knaw. De Bergen—Aw, ya-as, of course. That's different.

He had to Shave Something.

Gentle Youth—Hold on there! You are taking all the skin off my lip. Barber—Well, that is the only thing on your lip that I can take off.

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Respite of a Twice-Condemned Chinese Murderer.

Mamie Kelly's Cowardly Slayer a Police Court Habitue.

The Great Strike in the Chicago Stockyards Nearing an End.

Frightful and Fatal Explosion in a Cigar Box Manufactory.

Three Dynamite Bombs Discovered Under the Springs of a Railway Coach.

Canadians Acquire Title to Half of Minnesota.

Immense Transfer of Vineyard Property at Los Angeles.

A Kidnapped Chinawoman Returned in Quick Order Across the Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Lieut E. M. Stoney, the Alaska explorer, was quietly married last night to Miss Kate Babcock, daughter of W. F. Babcock, the well known capitalist of this city, recently deceased.

Sheriff Hopkins to-day received a message from Governor Stoneman announcing that a respite of one week had been granted in the case of Fong Ah, the twice condemned murderer, who was to have been executed at the county jail to-morrow.

In regard to the character of Alex. Goldenson, who shot and killed Mamie Kelly, the school girl, yesterday, the police court records show that he has been before the courts twice for battery, once each for misdemeanor, drunkenness and vagrancy; also, for violating the 8 o'clock order. His preliminary examination for the murder has been set for the 18th inst.

Among the passengers who recently arrived on the steamship City of Sydney was Luey Ah Gin, a Chinese woman, who was not permitted to land by the customs officers. A writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out in the United States district court in her behalf by a waiter employed in the Palace Hotel. To-day she stated she was kidnapped at her home in China, taken to Hongkong, where she was beaten, had her photographs taken, and was given a red certificate issued by the custom house in this city. She was told a story to repeat on her arrival here that she had lived at a certain small town in this state, etc, and was told that she would be killed if she did not repeat the story taught her. She was then taken before Judge Hoffman, who remanded her, to be returned on the City of Sydney to China.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—It is believed that the great strike at the shipyards is nearing an end. It is reported on 'Change this afternoon that Powderly has ordered the men back to work. The same report is current at Armour's down-town office, although they have no official confirmation of it. So many new men have come in during the past few days that the packers now say they need no more.

The report telegraphed from here early this evening that the strike was at an end was based on direct information from the packers. At 10 o'clock p. m. information was received from the same source that the report proves false.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—An explosion occurred in the cigar box manufactory of Henry H. Sheep & Co., this afternoon, which blew out the rear wall bodily, injuring a number of young men, women and girls, and imperilling the lives of over one hundred more. The manufactory is a three-story brick structure, and at the back are located a number of sheds for storing lumber, used in the manufacture of boxes. On the third floor were employed about twenty-five girls in pasting paper linings in boxes. Just before the explosion the engineer started up steam by throwing a large amount of sawdust on the fire under the boiler from the sawdust bin which was located a short distance off. He then went to the Randolph street front of the building. He had been there but a few minutes when he was startled by a report or loud noise, which was followed by the upper portion of the back wall falling out and the screams of women in the upper story. The bricks were flying in all directions, and in less than a minute later the whole portion of the rear appeared to be in flames. The greatest excitement was manifested among the hands employed in the building, especially among the females. Some of them ran for a stairway leading to the street, while others ran to the windows, and a few started to climb out, but they were prevented from jumping to the ground by their companions. During all this time the flames were spreading from one floor to another and crowds, attracted by the smoke and the screams of the women, blocked the street, but the excitement among them was so great they appeared powerless for a long time to assist them. Finally several men ran into the building and succeeded in getting them all out. The excitement was increased when the girls and young women appeared in the street, some bleeding and others badly burned. The fire burned stubbornly despite the efforts of the firemen to check the flames and in a remarkably short period, owing to tha inflammable character of the contents, the two upper stories of the factory and sheds in the rear were blazing. One girl, Carrie Bruner, is missing. Several others were injured by falling bricks and a number of others were badly burned about the face and hands.

The fire was gotten under control after having destroyed almost the entire building. About two hours after the fire had been extinguished the body of Carrie Bruner, aged 30, an employé, was found in the third story of the factory buried under the steam pipes and heavy timbers. Her body and clothing were but slightly burned, and her death in all probability was caused by heavy timbers falling upon her. Fifteen persons were more or less injured, but it is thought that none of them will prove fatal, with the possible exception of Annie Wolfenor, who received severe burns about the face and body and also sustained injuries from flying timbers. The girls were all taken to hotels and the men and boys to hospitals. The asserted theory of the origin of the explosion is that after the engineer had banked up the fire in the engine the back draft had blown the flames so that they had communicated with the sawdust in the bin, and the flames shooting upward through the large dust flue which was air tight, caused the explosion.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—An agreement to convey the L. J. Rose domain to J. H. Humeston, of London, England, for one million thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, was filed for record. The property includes Sunny Slope vineyard and Orange grove, consisting of one thousand nine hundred acres, and all appurtenances. Payment is to be made in shares of a joint stock company, to be entitled L. J. Rose & Co., limited, with a capital stock of three million dollars.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—Upon the rival at Dubois, Pa., of the mail train north on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway to-day, the car inspector, while the passengers were getting on and off at the depot, discovered three dynamite bombs and caps fastened under the springs of the rear coach. The bombs were carefully removed, and there were many pale faces among the passengers when they learned the terrible fate they so narrowly escaped. Thirty-four persons were in the coach. Suspicion points directly to no person as the perpetrator of the deed. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Powderley this evening again declined to be interviewed on the Chicago butchers' strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—Col., Platt B. Walker, a prominent lumberman says in an interview published in an evening journal that a syndicate of Canadian lumbermen, with partners in this state, have acquired title to about 500,000,000 feet of pine lumber in Northwestern Minnesota, and are arranging to gobble up the rest of the vast timber belt on the northern slope, and including about one-half of the entire state. He charges that the clauses in the civil service bill providing for a commission to treat with Indians now occupying these lands for their removal to White Earth's agency was surely in the interest of this Canadian syndicate. Col. Walker adds that if the treaties should be made and confirmed, ten million dollars worth of Indian pine will certainly go into the hands of a foreign syndicate, and fifteen million dollars worth of lumber that Minnesota and Dakota will shortly need, will be owned by the same pool.

SOUTH AMERICA.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 11.—Steamer France, from St. Nazaire *via* Guadalupe, has been placed in unlimited quarantine, owing to the number of deaths having occurred among her passengers. She brought 1,200 emigrants.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Prince Waldemar's Reply Presages his Refusal of the Bulgarian Throne.

Three Italian Ironclads Ordered to Join the British Fleet at Malta.

Frothingham an Accessory in the Great Express Robbery.

EUROPE.

PESTH, Nov. 11.—After the election of Prince Waldemar yesterday, the Austrian and German Ambassadors at St. Petersburg were instructed by their governments to enquire of the Russian government the name of the candidate favored as Alexander's successor. If Russia refuses to accept the election of Waldemar or to nominate a candidate, it will be conceded that she entertains designs against Bulgarian independence, and in this event England, Germany, Austria, and Italy will arrive at an understanding similar to the one that existed among them prior to the Berlin Conference.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 11.—Prince Waldemar has sent a telegram to the Regents expressing his grateful sense of honor conferred upon him by the Sobranje in electing him Prince of Bulgaria. He stated, however, that a decision as to his acceptance rests with his father, the king of Denmark, and adds that other duties may prevent his assuming the rulership of Bulgaria. The Prince's reply is considered to presage his refusal of the throne offered.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is asserted that three Italian ironclads have been ordered to join the British fleet at Malta.

The race for the Liverpool Autumn Cup (1000 sov's.) was won by Melton; Kilcreene, second; Candlemas, third; 18 horses started.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Railway traffic in the south of France has been stopped by floods.

A report is in circulation which declares Prince Waldemar will not accept the Bulgarian throne.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—The Danish papers generally advise Prince Waldemar to refuse the Bulgarian throne.

UNITED STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Evidence in the Express robbery case made public goes to prove that messenger Frothingham was an accessory, or at least a willing victim in the affair. Discrepancies in his statements to the detectives indicates that he knows more of the manner in which the robbery was planned and executed than he would like to have them know, and an expert penman who was before the grand jury last Saturday, states that the three letters signed "Jim Cummings" were written by the same man, and expresses his belief that the man was Frothingham, and that he wrote them before the commission of the robbery. It now transpires that the messenger's trunk was shipped soon after the robbery and a number of sheets of paper were found covered with copies of the signature of W. J. Barrett, manager of the Express Co. It is supposed the messenger became able to forge his signature so that he might fix it to the order which the robber presented which allowed him to enter the car.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The situations at the stockyards this morning shows improvement. All packers report their forces increasing. Among the applicants who worked to-day are several of the old hands, contrary to general expectations. An army of workmen, which was engaged by Fowler, in New York, last Monday arrived at the yards, and reached their employer's establishment without any protestations. Reports to General Fitzsimmons at 8 o'clock from all parts of the yard report everything quiet.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 11.—Strikers at the hog abbatoire on Hackensack Meadows all went back to work this morning at increased wages. The company refuse to dismiss two foremen as the strikers demanded, and also refused to treat with a committee from the knights of labor, who waited on them after a conference with the committee. The strikers' bosses succeeded in making an amicable settlement to the satisfaction of all concerned; both parties made satisfactory concessions.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—The opinion of the U. S. Circuit Court in the case of the government against the American Bell Telephone Co. was delivered this morning by Judge Sage, and was very voluminous. The decision was in favor of the Telephone Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

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CONTINUATION OF SALE,
TO-DAY,
At 10:30 A. M.

THE SALE OF MR. MARVIN'S
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
On McClure and Park Sts.

Will be continued to-day from Lot 377, as per Catalogue.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
no12

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GIRLS TO SEW ON FURS—Apply immediately to J. H. MARER'S FUR STORE, Government street, below Broughton.
no12tf

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.

THIS TAX OF TWO DOLLARS UPON THOSE Citizens not assessed for Real Estate in this city, is now due and payable to
W. K. BULL.
no12 2w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th November, 1886.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; It is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Round Prairie School District," viz.:—All of Townships 34, 35 and 38, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Spallumcheen School District" be altered and redefined as follows:—All of Townships 4 and 7, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the name of the "Granville School District" be changed to "Vancouver School District," and that its boundaries be altered and redefined as follows:—The same as those defined on the official map of the City of Vancouver.

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
no12 2w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
4th November, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

EDWARD VINE, Esquire, of Pedder Bay, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

WILLIAM MATTHEW ROBSON, Esquire, of Mayne Island, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

JOHN SWAN, Esquire, to be a Recorder, under the "Mineral Act, 1884," and Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, for the Similkameen District, including the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* A. Lindsay, Esq., resigned. no12 1t

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOSEPH Newlands Henderson and Thomas Morrison Henderson are and have been partners in the firm of Langley & Co., since the 1st November, 1886.
ALFRED J. LANGLEY,
F. GOLD LYMAN.
no10 2t

$50 REWARD OFFERED.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS A REWARD OF $50 for the apprehension of AH SUE, a Chinawoman, late of Fisgard street, who has been missing since 8 o clock last night. She is five feet high, stout, light complexion, with a small scar on the right side of her face.
Apply to GIM GOOK YUEN,
Government street.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11, 1886. no11

The Ladies of the
CONVERSAZIONE COMMITTEE
WILL HOLD
AN ENTERTAINMENT
In the R. E. Sunday Schoolroom on TUESDAY Evening, Nov. 16th.
Entrance Fee and Refreshments, 25 cents. Doors open at 7;30 p. m. no10 1w

SEASON 1886.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF FRUITS.

Choice Valencia and Sultana Raisins,
Direct from the Mediterranean via Liverpool, New York and the Northern Pacific R. R., by
CARNE & MUNSIE
WE INVITE AN INSPECTION.
Other Shipments to arrive in a few days. no7 1m

REMOVAL.

M. LENZ,
DEALER IN
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
HAS REMOVED TO THE
Southgate Block, cor. Government and Fort sts.
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GEO. A. SARCISON,
ACCOUNTANT & AGENT,
LANGLEY STREET.
(Office lately occupied by J. Roland Hett.)
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS
AT RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S
ENGLISH HOUSE
Cor. Blanchard & Fort Sts.
LADIES' $1.50 Cashmere Hose —FOR— 90c. Per Pair
LADIES' $6.00 French Kid Gaitors —FOR— $4.00 per Pair.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Foreign and Domestic Woolens
English, French and Scotch Suitings of all the Latest Patterns,
AT OUR NEW STORE, 304 GOVERNMENT STREET. (Spencer's Old Store)
LEASK & MORRISON.
Clothing Made to Order in the Latest Styles. no10 1m

ALBION HOUSE.
WE HAVE RECEIVED
8 CASES OF NEW GOODS 8
Comprising Children's Jersey Suits, Dresses, Collars, &c.
THIS WEEK WE WILL OPEN
30 CASES OF NOVELTIES. 30
These Goods are all selected by MR. WHITE and will comprise some beautiful JACKETS, DOLMANS, DRESS GOODS, SILK RUBBER COATS, and this Winter's HATS, BONNETS and MILLINERY, and a full line in all departments.
ACTING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES WE MEAN TO SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.
BROWN & WHITE - - no7 - - Government Street.

LONDON HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET
CLOSING OUT SALE

NEW	Millinery and Bonnets	AT COST
NEW	Felt and Beaver Hats	AT COST
NEW	Feathers and Flowers	AT COST
NEW	Bonnet Ornaments	AT COST
NEW	Fur Capes, Boas & Muffs	AT COST
NEW	Brocaded Silk Dolmans	AT COST
NEW	Fur Lined Cloaks	AT COST
NEW	Jersey Cloth Jackets	AT COST
NEW	Fur and Plush Capes	AT COST
NEW	Cashmere Jerseys	AT COST
NEW	Berlin Wool Work	AT COST
NEW	Crewel Work	AT COST
NEW	Plush Table Scarfs	AT COST
NEW	5 o'clock Tea Cloths	AT COST
NEW	Plush Mantle Borders	AT COST
NEW	Wool Antimacassars	AT COST
NEW	Silk Umbrellas	AT COST
NEW	(Boys') Jersey Suits	AT COST
NEW	Eiderdown Cushions	AT COST
NEW	Eiderdown Skirts	AT COST
NEW	Winter Hosiery	AT COST
NEW	Winter Gloves	AT COST
NEW	Dress Stuffs	AT COST
NEW	Silks and Satins	AT COST
NEW	Plushes	AT COST
NEW	Knitted Goods	AT COST
NEW	Table Covers	AT COST
NEW	Brocaded Cloakings	AT COST
NEW	Comfort Quilts	AT COST
NEW	Blankets	AT COST
NEW	Ribbons	AT COST
NEW	Lace Goods	AT COST

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FULL LINE OF STAPLE GOODS AT COST.
SHEARS & PACE,
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
THREE NIGHTS ONLY!
COMMENCING THURSDAY EVE'G, NOV. 11.
First appearance of the Brilliant Young Actress
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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 12TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—C Thompson, Jno Ross, N Rogers, Mrs J Holstien and 2 ch, W H Horr, G Gray, Mowers, Mrs Sheffield, F Thompson, J Bell, C O'Brien, A Beaumont, J Burke, Capt Lisby, W Hayman, M sohl, F Gardner, A Rosenfield A G McKee, J Bell, J P Howe, wf and ch, Miss Woodthorpe, Miss Stringham, F A Cooper, J W McConnell, F M Page, S Cooper, H Leroyal, J R Hunson, S Walker, J Johnson.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Spragg and wf, Mrs Epperney, W Green, H A Vadell, A H Vachell, G C Vachell, L J Aridleaue, W F Wood, J Flummerfelt, Alexander, J Fannin, J W Little, J Brown, Foster, wf and son, J Blake, H A Costigan, C W Jones, J K Barrett, V Samuels.

Per str R. P. RITHET, from Port Hammond—Mrs Eby and 3 ch, Dr and Mrs McLean, Mrs Walthers, Mrs Mundolf and ch, Miss Gilligan, Chas Todd, R Mitchell, H Kehor, E J Thompson, H Wark, Thos Morgan, C Lewis, McNautely, McDonald, McEwley, Ranier Tifoley and others.

CONSIGNEES

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—W Prothers, T Earle, S Leiser, Smith & Co, R A Prener, N Portman, M W Waitt & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, B C S Co, A Gilmore, G L Simpson, R Jamieson, H Short, J Weller, H S M Co, R C P M Co, W H Gargan, A King & Co, J A Tift, J Cunningham, J Parker, W Hamilton, Hamm & M, Vair & Costa, J Levy, Reed & Co.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Edgar Marvin, Esq., Furniture, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

November 11, 1886.

Mrs. Fleming, Vancouver, B.C.
R. W. Armstrong, (reg) New Westminster

Personal.

At the Oriental: Thomas Morgan, Fred R. Foord, Salt Spring Island.

Rev. C. S. Eby, the well-known missionary to Japan, wife and family are guests of the Clarence.

H. A. Costigan, son of Hon. John Costigan, and Jno. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, are registered at the Clarence.

Jno. Fannin, Wentworth F. Wood and J. Flummerfelt arrived on the Louise last evening.

At the Occidental: A. B. Stermy, Halifax; A. Beaumont, Seattle; N. P. Howe, Portland; Capt. Ballard, Milikeem.

Thos. Carrington, late a merchant of this city, left this morning for his new home at Nicola lake.

Rev. Alex. Dunn, late of Langley, left for the west coast on the Hope, to take charge of the missionary church at Alberni.

B. Gordon, late of the H. B. Co., Winnipeg, is at the Driard. With James Angus, he will engage in the grocery trade at Vancouver.

At the Clarence: Capt. J. B. Libby, Tacoma; N. Rogers, Salem, Or.; R. E. Dusen, Cloverdale; H. O. Bristowe, Vancouver; Wm. Green, New Westminster; J. W. Little, London.

At the Driard: Miss Georgie Woodthorpe, J. P. Howe and wife, Mrs. Schefied, Portland; F. A. Cooper, M. M. Poole, San Francisco; Miss S. Stringham, Portland; S. Gray, Chemainus.

This morning's steamer carried Alex. Cowan, commission merchant, and his estimable wife, bound over the C. P. R. for New York. Mrs. Cowan has been in ill-health for a considerable time, and it is hoped she will benefit by the change. Since their residence in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Cowan have made many friends who are very sorry to lose them.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The *Weekly Colonist*, issued this morning, is the oldest and best journal in the province. It contains the latest cable and telegraphic news, which at this time, in view of the complications in Europe, are most interesting. Its local columns are, as usual, well filled, containing a complete digest of the week's doings in the city and suburbs. It is replete with varied and useful information of all kinds and is an excellent publication to send home to eastern friends. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, ten cents.

MANITOBA FLOUR.—Mr. W. W. McMillan, of Winnipeg, is in the city in the interest of his flouring mills in the northwest. The firm of which he is a member have two mills, one at Winnipeg, the other at Qu'Appelle, the latter started especially for the coast markets. The two have a capacity of 450 barrels daily. Several carload of this flour have already been sold here, and it is understood that with a reduced freight rate promised, considerable quantities will find sale in the Victoria market.

JOSEPH SOMMERS.—Just received fine stock of best ornamental gold and all kinds of mouldings, also a fine assortment of genuine steel engravings and works of art. Pictures mounted; cabinet work a specialty; low prices. Government street, next to Bank of B. C. building. 2m.

MISSIONARY WORK.—Rev. Dr. Eby, of Tokio, Japan, addressed an audience at the Methodist church last evening on missionary work in Japan. He will occupy the pulpit in the same church on Sunday morning, preaching also in the evening; and on Monday night will deliver an interesting lecture on missionary work in Japan.

Attention!

Finest Canadian Butter and Cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fort streets. *1m

CUNARD, Inman, Star, Allan, Anchor, Dominion and other Atlantic S. S. passages for sale by D. R. MUNRO, passenger agent, C. P. Railway, Wharf street. 1m

AT A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street, over 500 overcoats, men's and boys, the finest selection in Victoria. Cheap for cash. See our prices before purchasing.*

NEW Fur Capes, Fur Dolmanettes, Fur Boas, Fur Muffs and Muff Bags, Fur Top Gloves, Fur Trimmings, &c., at the CITY HOUSE. *

Local Freight Rates on the C. P. R.

The visit of the several prominent officials of the C.P.R. has been productive of good in favor of the merchants of Victoria. Hitherto a rate was charged going east which almost shut them out from interior markets. However, now a rate has been arranged whereby they will be placed on an equal footing with Montreal houses.

In conversation with a *Colonist* representative yesterday, Mr. Robert Kerr, the western general passenger agent, said that rates from the Pacific coast to Calgary would be the same as those from Montreal, thus putting both on an equal footing. To points this side of Calgary the rates will be graded, so that Pacific coast merchants would have somewhat the advantage of eastern houses. This will, without doubt, meet the views of Victoria merchants and manufacturers. With regard to rates to Manitoba millers, Mr. Kerr said that one would be given which would enable them to successfully compete in price with Oregon flour. "So soon as your people get used to hard wheat flour, they will have nothing more to do with the soft wheat flour of Oregon or California," said Mr. Kerr. "We are going to lead the horse to water, and if he don't drink we can't force him to."

All along the line new trade was springing up. This year they had carried seventy carloads of surplus hogs from Manitoba to eastern markets. A couple of years ago they were hauling them into Winnipeg, and a porker was somewhat of a curiosity. The cutting houses, recently started there, were bound to be a success, and Winnipeg would greatly benefit by their presence.

Mr. W. Whyte, the general superintendent of the Western division, which extends from Winnipeg to Donald, came over his division on a tour of inspection; and to Victoria, to see the mountain and coast system.

Mr. D. E. Brown, the district agent, with headquarters at Port Moody, is also in Victoria, and is being as pleasantly met by the Victorians as he could desire.

Messrs. Whyte and Kerr leave on the Rithet this morning in order that they may see the route to New Westminster, and will leave for the east on Sunday.

Heavy Real Estate Transaction.

Yesterday, through the medium of Robt. Lipsett, a transfer of 1600 acres of Fraser delta lands was effected between E. A. Wadhams, of Ladner's Landing, and T. W. Paterson and Geo. Riley, late of the Bell, Larkin & Paterson railway contract. The consideration paid to Mr. Wadhams was $30,000. The land is situate about three miles from the landing, and fronts on the township line road. The land was bought from the provincial government in 1876 at $1 per acre, and has netted Mr. Wadhams a good profit, though it is thought that the purchasers have secured a first-class bargain, as farm property, improved and unimproved, in that district, is on the upward tendency in price. It is the intention of the purchasers to at once place a number of eastern farmers on the land and to extensively cultivate it. It is thought that this will only be the initiative in the matter of improvement of all the valuable lands in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Faaser. They are very prolific, and there is now a good market for the crops that will be raised.

Local Observations.

General Manager Van Horne says the Canadian Pacific will soon enter Hamilton.

The well known race horse "Simcoe," owned by George Rudge of this city, is dead.

The absolute safety of Victoria harbor has attracted several deep sea mariners here for winter quarters. The ships are dismantled of their canvas and generally deserted until spring.

Willis Bond will lecture at Philharmonic hall to-night.

The introduction of the electric light in hotels and business houses is advancing rapidly and will probably be in common use this winter.

Work is now progressing on the new Island railway stations at Duncan's crossing and Chemainus, and they will soon be ready for occupancy.

Four bears were shipped on the Island railway train yesterday for this city. They were shot at the summit, about three miles from Fitzgerald's camp.

RESCUED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.—Last Monday evening as Mr. Thomas J. Trapp of this city, was assisting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Dockrill, to alight from a small and exceedingly "cranky" skiff at the Port Moody wharf, the boat shot from under her, and she was precipitated into the bay. Mr. Trapp heroically plunged in after Mrs. Dockrill, and with the assistance of men near at hand rescued her as she came up the first time. Mrs. Dockrill suffered a dislocation of one finger, and both she and Mr. Trapp received a severe shock from their icy bath. Mr. Trapp's heroic conduct is worthy of all praise.—*Columbian.*

YOU WILL find at the ARCADE some of the most elegant real eider down quilts manufactured by Messrs. Booth and Fox, London; by a very ingenious arrangement they are ventilated and are therefore strongly recommended by the medical profession. In the Broad street end of the immense store you will find a fine assortment of gents' furnishing goods, dressing gowns and umbrellas, as well as trunks, valises, traveling bags, rubber pillows, cushions, water bottles, rubber gloves. When the steam apparatus is completed, Mr. Spencer may well be proud of his fine establishment. *

DROWNED.—Mr. Reaves, of Eagle harbor, father-in-law of C. H. Packard, of the Snohomish Eye, was coming down White river on Monday, in a small boat loaded with apples, when his boat sprung a leak. He thought he would be able to reach home, and continued to pull and bail. Finally, when too far from shore to make a landing, he realized that his boat would swamp, and being unable to swim he lashed himself to the boat. When picked up he was dead.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.—Mr. W. K. Bull, collector of this tax, is now in the field calling upon all those citizens not assessed for real estate for their annual contribution of two dollars for the excellent roads that have been provided by the city council.

UNSUCCESSFUL attempts have been made for the past two months to get the sailing barge Arabella on her side on the usual ground near the Indian village. She went on the rocks about two months ago, and the intention is to repair her.

PURCHASERS of Dry Goods are reminded that SHEARS & PAGE are closing out their large and fashionable stock of Dry Goods at cost. See advertisement. 1m

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

On Monday night Messrs. Frank Tully and Geo. Tippet were hurt by a fall of rock from the roof in the stall of the former in the No. 1 shaft of the V. C. company. It appears that Mr. Tully had just started a stall off the new incline now being run into the new field of superior coal recently struck in the shaft. Messrs. Tippet and Eva, who were driving the incline, the face of which is only a few yards beyond Tully's stall, went up to clear the road so as to allow the boxes to pass. While in the stall the roof commenced to fall but the alarm being given, all jumped from under, Messrs. Tully and Tippet being caught by the outer edge of the falling rock. Tippet received a light cut in the head and a rather painful bruise on the shoulder, but is able to be walking about. Tully is hurt about the hips and his ankle is severely sprained.

At the No. 3 shaft of the Wellington collieries (Dunsmuir & Sons) on Saturday, a miner named William Baker and a Chinaman were slightly burned by a discharge of powder from a shot Mr. Baker was placing in position. He was engaged in fixing the shot in the hole when it prematurely exploded injuring them as above stated.

Private letters received in this city dated Oct. 26th, state that Mrs. Dr. Walkem was living in Minnesota at that date, but in an extremely critical condition of health. But slight hopes are held out for Mrs. Walkem's restoration to health, as she is gradually getting weaker.

It was very cold at Quamichan yesterday morning, the thermometer reading 19 degrees. The snow is also low down on the hills, and at Cobble hill there was a slight flurry of snow.

Coal to California.

The total amount of coal received in San Francisco for the month of October was 155,521 tons. This is a considerable increase on a year ago when the total was 104,500 tons. Two years ago it was 115,500 tons. The heavies previous receipts was in October, 1881, when the total was 142,000 tons. The total receipts from Jan. 1st to Oct. 31st, were 796,721 tons. The descriptions for October and for the first ten months of the year are as follows:

	For October,	Jan 1 to Oct. 31
Puget Sound	32,573	274,773
Oregon	3,550	36,120
Eastern	1,872	14,581
Australia	52,20[illegible]	191,217
British Columbia	26,707	168,033
English	15,0[illegible]8	34,787
Scotch	2,493	15,763
Welsh	21,090	56,447
Totals	155,521	791,721

In addition to the arrivals at San Francisco in October, five more arrived at Wilmington with full cargoes, estimated at 10,000 tons.

It will be seen by the above table shat British Columbia ranks third on the list of sources of supply for San Francisco coal consumption.

An Ingenious Patent.

The Daily Manitoban of the 22nd Sept. says: "A patent has been issued to Edwin Hudson Bissett, of Winnipeg, for improvement in nail cutting machine."

The patentee is a son of Mr. James Bissett, an old resident of Victoria, and at present here on a visit from Winnipeg, where he and his son are now engaged in the commission business. The patent is said to be of an ingenious and valuable nature, and one which will greatly simplify the nail-making industry, it being automatic in its work, merely requiring one boy to do the same work that by present methods employs five men and five boys. This is the second patent secured by E. H. Bissett, the former one being that of an improved stove pipe elbow. The young man has many friends in Victoria who will be gratified to know of his progress.

Good Gold Ore on Vancouver Island.

A second assay of rock from the Cowichan ledge, discovered and located by Mr. Hugh Bell, of Somenos, was made yesterday, and went $18 of gold to the ton, and a little silver. Both the samples referred to and a former sample assayed a week ago, which went $20 in gold, were from surface rock, and it is thought likely that when the lode, which is an extensive one, shall have been sunk upon still better results will be developed. We wish Mr. Bell success, and hope that he may be the means of demonstrating that gold mining can be profitably carried on so near to us as Cowichan is.

The Seal Catch.

The total number of seal skins brought to this market by British and American schooners for the past season is 50,000. These were all disposed of at Victoria at prices ranging from $5.50 to $7.50 per skin, the total value being in the neighborhood of $325,000. This is the largest return of any season in the history of the trade, and would have been still greater but for the illegal action of the Alaskan authorities in seizing schooners hunting sixty-five miles from shore. Mr. Lubbe, the leading dealer here, does not think that the catch will ever be under the present season, as there is a constantly increasing number of vessels going into the trade.

THE BAZAAR.—Another successful day was passed at the bazaar yesterday, and the attendance last evening was all that could be desired, in fact, the management have concluded to keep the fair open to-day and this evening for the benefit of many who have not had an opportunity to visit the fair and select their articles. This evening the raffles will take place and some elegant specimens of art work are offered, which will be choice prizes. Among the beautiful articles are a handsome piano scarf of araisene work, an ornamental chair richly painted in oil, an exquisite mantel drapery in araisene and plush, a superb fire screen with a talented piece of work in oil and lustre painting, representing a peacock in all the variegated colors of the bird. There are banners hand painted; an elegant chair in plush and araisene is worthy of inspection, and the competition for its possesion is likely to be quite spirited.

Dancing Academy.

Mrs. Dickinson resumed her dancing classes Saturday October 2nd, at 2.30 p. m. Parents wishing information will please apply at the Kindergarten, corner Kane and Blanchard, between the hours of 9.30 and 2 p. m. *

The B. C. Stationery and Printing Company

HAVE REMOVED

To their New Store next the Postoffice.

VICTORIA CITY MAP, corrected to 1886, price $1.50, at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

Fatalities Along the C. P. R.

FIELD, B. C., Nov. 7.—Brakeman C. Welman met with a fatal accident on Friday morning just west of the station here. While on duty on a freight train coming from the west he lost his footing and fell from the top of the box car between the cars on the track. The rear part of the train passed over his body killing him instantly. He was buried to-day at Golden City.

Saturday evening's express brought from the mountains the remains of Hector D. McFadden, the railway employé who met with a terrible death at Donald, B. C., on Wednesday evening. He was "walking boss" for Mr. Mackenzie and was out on the main line as the train was coming along. To get out of its way he stepped off it on to a switch, not noticing that an engine was coming down the switch in an opposite direction. He was struck with fearful force. His remains which were brought down in a rough box were transferred to a casket and sent east to his home in Kirkfield, a village in North Victoria, Ont. He was a young man about thirty. What makes the accident a peculiarly sad one, was that only the day before he was killed, a brother of his left Donald for his home in Kirkfield with both his legs broken at the ankles—the result of another accident—in charge of another of his brothers.

Accidents have been plentiful at the Selkirks through the past season. A week or so ago a young man named Campbell was killed while unloading a car of timber. He cut out the pieces at the end of the car, and the remaining logs suddenly rolled out crushing him to death. Extraordinary to say he, too, was from the same place as the McFaddens—Kirkfield. This little village thus supplied three victims within a few days.

May Blossom.

Miss Georgie Woodthorpe and company opened to a good house at The Victoria in the drama of "May Blossom." The piece has before been presented here, but certainly not in the excellent way that it was placed on the boards last night. It is not a play of strong parts, and requires good acting to make it appreciative. The first act was disappointing; the second an improvement, and in the third the good-will of the audience was thoroughly secured. Miss Woodthorpe as "May" carried her part through with great credit. She is petite in figure, has a graceful carriage, and is charmingly natural in her acting, and won the good opinion of all. Her support in the main was good. J. W. McConnell as "Steve Harland," though there was no great call upon his powers, proved himself an actor of merit, and played the part without overdoing it. Scott Cooper was a capital "Tom Blossom," and H. LeRoyle as "Owen," was as rum a sea-dog as could be desired. These two made the humorous side of the play a success. F. M. Page as "Uncle Bartlett" the preacher, did not, as in nearly all cases is done, caricature his *role*, but assumed it faithfully and well. Miss Stringham as "Deborah" also secured approval from the audience, and fitted into her part naturally. Ella Whipple as "Little May" was surprisingly good for so young a lady. While "May Blossom" is not Miss Woodthorpe's strong piece, she and her company succeeded in producing a very good impression.

To-night "Among the Pines" will be given. It is a play of the Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller school. In this Miss Woodthorpe excels. The Portland Telegram says "she won the house at her first appearance as Little Butterfly, and in the third act did some clever and neat dancing which was strongly encored." The play is filled with taking and interesting scenes and the stage mounting is said to be the finest ever brought here. The evidences are that a bumper house will greet the company.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT MAGIRL.—The funeral of the late Robert Magirl took place yesterday morning from his residence on Quadra street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the services were conducted by Rev. Fathers Van Nevel and Mandart. From the cathedral the body was taken to Ross Bay cemetry, where it was interred. The pall bearers were J. Walsh, J. McGillis, J. McCartney, B. Dillon, and T. J. Burnes. Mr. Magirl leaves many friends in this city who mourn his demise.

OLD FAVORITES.—Hennessey Leroyle, who will be remembered as the popular and efficient business manager of Wash. Norton's "Merrymakers," is one of the leading members of Miss Georgie Woodthorpe's company. He looks as "blooming" as usual, and reports business good. "Wash," having made his "stake," has settled down as a wealthy rancher, "far from the madding crowd," in one of the interior counties of California.

LOW LEVEL RESERVOIR.—At a caucus of the city council, held before the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, it was decided to purchase E. B. Carmichael's property on Spring Ridge near the hospital for the low service reservoir, the consideration being $3,250. The lot is 174x165 feet, and is well adapted for the pupose intended. The sale is considered a fair one all round.

POLICE.—It is understood that a petition of 300 names was sent in to the council on Wednesday, requesting that the resignation of John Flewin as police sergeant be not accepted. The consideration of the question will likely be postponed until a full board is present.

NEW MAP OF VICTORIA.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have placed us under obligations for a copy of the new map of Victoria just issued by them. This new edition is a great improvement in the plans last published of this city, and include many corrections of former errors.

AFLOAT AGAIN.—The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, which has been on Cook's ways for several days for repairs, is now docked at the wharf. A new fore-foot has been added, her bottom scraped, and she has been repainted throughout. Under the command of Captain Meyer she is prepared for good service.

DRILL PRACTICE.—The Victoria rifle corps, under command of Lieut. Woolacott, engaged in drill at Beacon hill on Wednesday evening. It is expected that the corps will be in good shape for inspection about the latter end of this month.

A VERY large assortment of the leading designs of Christmas and New Year's cards are now displayed by T. N. HIBBEN & Co., and among others may be found many of Prang's, Worth Bros., Sidney Saunders and many with local scenery by local and foreign artists. *

FINE VIEWS.—Everyone should purchase a set of R. Maynard's photo's taken along the C.P.R. and Island railways. 1mo

What Some People Say.

That a red-headed negro is a citizen of Marshallville, Ga. There is also one in Franklin, Pa.

That it is reported that James Russell Lowell will soon be married to Lady Lyttleton, the widow of the late Lord Lyttleton.

That sleighing commenced in Montreal last Monday after an eighteen hours snow storm.

That Edinboro' and Burton ales are always on draught at the Occidental Hotel. *

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. 1m

That—Belle—Ma, do you know what cafe au lait is? Mrs. Mushroom—No, I don't know exactly, darling; but I suppose cafe au lay is coffee with an egg in it.

That "Father," said a Philadelphia schoolboy, "what does reciprocity mean?" "Setting 'em up yourself after the other fellow has treated," was the instantaneous reply.

That those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street. *

That "Do you put an 'e' in whiskey here?" asked a new reporter of a Kentucky paper. "No," replied the editor, who was slightly deaf; "we put nothing in whiskey here. We take it straight."

That "Why, yes," said Blobson, speaking of a logical conclusion to Mrs. Popinjay, and rather allowing his earnestness to get the better of him, "it's perfectly plain to me—as plain as you are."

That a London hotel advertises that it "is patronized by the elite of the aristocracy, including the Emperor Napoleon." This is the clearest indication yet furnished as to the place of the departed emperor's abode.

That angular writing is now very fashionable with ladies whose epistolary efforts consist of invitations and their replies. If you receive a particularly square-shouldered, two-words-to-a-link written note, be happy; it is the latest style, and can be read forty paces without glasses.

That Mr. Charles Nordhoff remarks in his paper that if Mr. Mackay has not sent money to the Bulgarians he has lent much to the Bohemians. Mr. Nordhoff speaks with authority. It was after one of his marauding expeditions to the Hoffman house that Mr. Mackay told me he was "a toady."

That names, like appearances, are sometimes deceptive. The prohibition candidate for a district attorneyship in one of the eastern states was Mr. E. H. Beer. In nominating him the party threw overboard the former incumbent, Mr. A. J. Waterman. Is this the irony of fate?

That a country couple newly married stopped at a hotel at Brighton a few days and the groom called for some wine. When asked what kind he would have, he replied: "We want that kind of wine where the cork pops out and the liquor boils up like soap suds."

That Napoleon I., being asked whether he could defeat the armies of England, answered: "Able was I ere I saw Elba," which is a palindrome. Another is: "Raw and snug was I ere I saw guns and war." Palindromes read the same forward or backward.

That "Yes," said Robinson, "our party had fair success on our fishing tour, but it was all due to Dumley." "Is he an expert fisherman?" "No; he doesn't know a sucker from a salt mackerel, but he was thoughtful enough to bring some fish-hooks along."

That a newsboy, who was eating away at a yellow banana, while he had two red ones stuffed into his pockets, was approached by another and asked: "Did you get that tin-type took for ten cents?" "Naw!" "Too cloudy?" "Naw. I was on my way to the gallery when bananas dropped to three fur ten cents, and I took advantage of the decline. Tin-types are allus ten cents, but bananas bob up an' down."

That Frederick Joslin, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been a pauper for years. He lost his eyesight from rheumatism contracted during the war. Ten years ago an attorney took hold of his case and attempted to obtain for him a pension. Success has crowned his efforts, and the pauper receives $10,000 back pay and $75 a month for life. This is said to be the largest pension yet received obtained by a Vermonter.

That there were five people in a New York bob tail car and six nickles in the fare box. The driver counted the passengers, and counted the nickels several times. "Have any of you passengers put two nickels into the box?" he asked. The passengers denied having done anything of the kind. "Well, then," said the driver, scratching his head, "one of you must have got off the car before you entered it."

Police Court.

Ah Sam supplied an Indian with a bottle of intoxicating liquor, for which he was fined $50 and $1 costs, or three months in jail.

H. Davies, charged with criminally assaulting Minnie Van Horst, a girl of eleven years of age, had his case adjourned until Monday, at 2 p. m. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. Davie for the defence. It is probable the case will be heard with closed doors.

Two Japanese sailors brought suit for wages due from the captain of the schooner Triumph, and received judgment for the amounts.

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MISS WOODTHORPE will give a matinee at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the ladies and little ones. "May Blossom" will be re-produced. Admission will be only 25 cents for children and 50 for adults.

E. MARVIN'S SALE.—Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, held a successful sale of Mr. Marvin's household goods yesterday, and will continue it to-day from 10:30 a. m. The better part of the catalogue yet remains to be disposed of.

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Ship R. P. Buck, in tow of the steamer Mogul, sailed yesterday for San Francisco with 2339 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ship Glory of the Seas, in tow of the steamer Alexander, sailed with 3400 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ships Wilna and W. A. Campbell are taking on cargoes of Wellington coal.

Steamship Barnard Castle, after discharging her cargo of steel rails at Esquimalt, will proceed to Departure bay to load Wellington coal.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Arrived—Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; bark Enoch Talbot, Seattle. Cleared—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria.

Steamer Ancon which ran on a rock in Glacier bay on the night of Sept. 13th, arrived in the harbor to-day from Port Townsend. She has a hole in the right side of her hull about forty feet from the stem. She will go on the Merchants drydock to-morrow for repairs.

The Indian Title.

TO THE EDITOR:—The voice has died away and now comes the echo—or *vice versa*. It is not difficult to determine which is which.

Mr. Duncan asks "why did that great and good man, Sir James Douglas, as governor, meet the Indians of Victoria and neighboring tribes, and buy out their right to a large tract of land, including the site of this city."

The answer is that Sir James made what *he* termed a treaty of amity and friendship with the Indians in order to put the earliest settlers on an amicable footing with the Indians. It was a matter of policy. The buying out—as Mr. Duncan terms it—consisted in giving the Indians a quantity of blankets and other *iktas*—they had no further claims. Although Sir James Douglas continued governor for many years after this transaction, he never repeated it—never gave any other tribe a potlach on this account. The Indians were not averse to the settlement of white people among them, so "potlaches" being unnecessary were discouraged and not resorted to. This very case, then, goes to show that Sir James was of opinion that the Indians had not any legal rights,—thus agreeing with the judges and jurists.

Please remember, the Indian policy of British Columbia is not an accident—it was formulated by "that great and good man, Sir James Douglas," and put into practice with the knowledge of her majesty's government, and the whole system explained to them in a number of his official despatches.

If this is what Mr. Duncan calls an experiment, it is one that has been in successful practice for the past half-century nearly; never occasioned any serious trouble until the Metlakahtlans defied the law. The defiance of law and the constituted authorities is the crime the Metlakahtlans have committed, and which must not be winked at. In the early settlement of the country, when there were only a handful of people, they never allowed the Indians to commit any serious breach of the peace in their neighborhood to go unpunished. The whites have never taken anything away from the Indians but have given them many benefits—which, if they have not made good or the best use of, is their own look out. All that has been asked in return has been no more than is demanded from any white man. Obedience to the law! There are no slaves under the Canadian flag. As to freedom—liberty to roam—the Indians never had any until civilized people came among them. They were always afraid of meeting an enemy. Now the Metlakahtlans can come in a canoe all the way to Victoria without molestation! A few years ago they would have had to fight their way! There would not have been any need even now to proclaim the so-called Indian title a myth had not the Indian tutors known the law better than the judges and the great and good Sir James' policy, and tinctured the scholars with their false knowledge. As it is, knowing better now, they had better proclaim it to them, and tell them, too, that civilized people think their moral duty to Indians far greater than the value of their fancied title to land, and that to build any claims on such a rotten foundation is only trying to build on a quicksand. With regard to other portions of Mr. Duncan's letter, the writer has nothing to do.

It is a singular fact that in spreading civilization the moral is always accompanied with the physical weapon. The schoolmaster always has a rod. Britons experienced this 2,000 years ago!! To get quickly at Indian villages, generally, and nip disturbance in the bud, the extension of the Nanaimo railway to the north is necessary. It would, by preventing any Indian uprising, save the Canadian government the enormous expense, far greater than the cost of the railway, of even a small Indian war. It would be wise economy for the federal government to get this railway built for this and the numerous other benefits so shown and pointed out in former letters.

J. S. H.

Railway Probabilities.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your leader to-day headed "Railway Probabilities," which very clearly points out the fact that Victoria will reap a great benefit from the intended railway construction that is to take place in the neighboring territories; and from a Victorian point of view, one must not only agree with your statements in the main, but also congratulate you on advancing ideas that will in the near future be fully realized. That Victoria is certainly destined to be, as far as all practical and commercial purposes are concerned, the actual terminus of two or more great lines of railway, this, I think, cannot be successfully contradicted. Ship harbor, Fidalgo Island, however, is of too great a distance from the entrance to the straits to be at present considered by railway companies seeking an ocean terminus as nearly equal to Victoria geographically as possible, and in addition a terminus at Ship harbor would certainly be of no immediate benefit to Victoria; in fact, would only be another means of cutting off our mainland trade, while there are more accessible points to which a line could be brought nearer here. In speaking of the harbors situated on the opposite side of the straits, below Port Townsend, you make the statement that "it would bring rail communication within a little over an hour's steamer run from Victoria. This latter statement, of course, is correct, although the actual distance to a harbor opposite is only seventeen miles, showing conclusively that a terminus and ferry connection with the latter would result in being far more convenient to Victoria than Ship harbor, and is the natural southern continuation of Hon. Dr. Helmcken's proposed northern extension of E. & N. railway.

R. T. W.

Victoria, Nov. 11, 1886.

A TRIAL RUN.

Mayor Fell Shown the Workings of a Fire Brigade.

His worship Mayor Fell, of Victoria, B. C., was yesterday morning given an opportunity of witnessing the celerity with which the fire brigade of Montreal can turn out to protect the lives and property of our citizens when their services are required for such purpose. Shortly after 11 o'clock his worship, accompanied by Colonel Stevenson, chairman of the fire committee, and Chief Patton, drove to the corner of Lagauchetiere street and Beaver Hall hill, and immediately afterwards an alarm was sent in from box 18. In less than one minute No. 1 reel came dashing up the hill, and in one minute and ten seconds a fine stream was playing from the hydrant at the corner. Almost at the same instant the Merryweather steamer, the salvage corps wagon and No. 2 reel arrived, quickly followed by reels 3, 4, 5, and 7, and the Skinner & Hayes ladders and the Clapp & Jones engine. The Merryweather had steam up and was set to work, and as usual made a capital showing. The order pack up was then given, and the various apparatus were returned to their stations. Mayor Fell expressed himself as delighted with the exhibition, and said that Montreal had good reason to be proud of her fire department.—*Montreal Herald.*

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A CURIOUS COMBAT.

BETWEEN A GILA LIZARD AND A TWO-YEAR-OLD ALLIGATOR--THE VICTORY WON BY THE LIZARD.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A rare combat took place this afternoon in the building occupied by the Fish Commission, between two pets of that institution, who have probably never found themselves in such close proximity since the ages of featherless birds, winged reptiles and web-footed quadrupeds. The aggressor, and the victor as well, was the newly arrived gila (pronounced hela) monster, from the Gila river, in Arizona—the only species of lizard whose bite is known to be poisonous, and the victim was a two-year old alligator from Florida. The monster is fourteen inches long and about twice the weight of his antagonist. Both reptiles were in a semi-torpid condition, having ceased to take food a week or two ago and for some purpose they had been removed from their glass cases and placed beside each other upon the stone floor. An attendant inadvertently touched the alligator's tail and caused him to move sluggishly inward a few inches, when he came in contact with the blunt nose of the monster.

THE SNAKE EYES

of the latter lighted up with a gleam of satanic malevolence, its black lips opened wide and its jaws closed with a snap upon the forepaw of the alligator. The prisoner developed unexpected activity, and though taken at a disadvantage, made for a time a gallant fight for his liberty and life. Its movements were marvellously quick, and its jaws closed a dozen times in succession upon the mailed head of the assailant. It soon, however, became exhausted, and moaning like a suffering child, relapsed into quietude. The attendants sought by a variety of means

TO RELEASE THE WRETCHED ALLIGATOR

but were compelled to be very careful in handling the venomous monster. He was seized by the tail and held up in the air, taken by the bloated neck and choked severely, plunged under water and maltreated in other ways but to no purpose. Then sharp wires were thrust into his nose and finally a large trowel was forced in his mouth, but such was the force of his grip, that the steel blade though considerably bent in the effort failed to release the imprisoned paw. Then the pair were replaced in the glass case which had been occupied by the monster, and again the

ALLIGATOR RENEWED ITS STRUGGLES,

thrashing its enemy with its tail and snapping at it with its jaws. In its struggles it dislocated its shoulder, and its imprisoned limb became powerless. Its moanings were pitiful, and the attendants were moved to renewed and at last successful efforts to effect a separation. The trowel was reintroduced into the monster's mouth with no very gentle thrusts and probably effected severe wounds in some tender part. Bubbles of greyish slime were exuded from its mouth and nostrils, and finally the jaws slowly opened. Even then it was a work of several minutes to disengage the hooked fangs from the wounded paw. The combatants were placed in their separate receptacles, the monster lapping his thick black lips with his greenish forked tongue, while the alligator closed its eyes probably to die of the venom in its system.

A Slander.

Werker--Hullo, Harold, I'm surprised to see you at this hour. I heard you had gone to work.

Harold (offended)--Naw, old chappie, you—aw—don't mean that now.

Werker--Indeed, I heard so.

Harold--Well--aw--you didn't believe it, did you?

Werker--No; I knew you too well.

Harold--Thanks, deah boy, thanks! I'm--aw--glad the base slandah weceived the twe'tment it deserved.--*Chicago Rambler.*

A Radical Change.

Daniel Sullivan, of Malcolm, Ont., takes pleasure in recommending Burdock Blood Bitters for dyepepsia. It cured him after years of suffering. From being a sceptic he is now a confirmed believer in that medicine. tu-th-sat dw.

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LING CHI.

A YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN SLICED INTO A THOUSAND PIECES.

[From a Canton Letter.]

The execution ground yesterday was the scene of a most horrible tragedy. A young girl, aged 18, was put to death by the barbaric method of Ling Chi, or being cut into a thousand pieces. The girl, who was married some time ago, lived with her husband, her father and mother-in-law, in a small village in the district of Wo Ping, or Peace in the department of Wai Chau. One day a few months ago her husband, father and mother-in-law had gone to their duties in the field, and the young wife was left at home to prepare the meals and look after the pigs. She prepared a kind of congee for the pigs, along which she boiled a root said to be very good for fattening pigs and sheep. While she was out calling the pigs her husband, his father and mother, along with a neighbor, returned home. The calling of the pigs is a sight and sound frequently met with in traveling through villages in China, as the pokers are allowed to wander along the roads and villages at will. The party returning from their work hot and thirsty wished for something to drink, and seeing the congee took some and drank it off. The root which had been boiled with the congee, though good for sheep and pigs, is bad for man. The four persons gradually developed symptoms of poisoning and ultimately diad. The clans-people of the deceased took the young girl to the District Magistrate and preferred a charge of poisoning her husband, father and mother-in-law and a female neighbor. To make the charge more plausible under the circumstances, which were all in her favor, they intimated that she poisoned her relatives because she was afraid of being discovered that she had been unfaithful to her marriage vows. The magistrate made a strict investigation, and no evidence being produced that she was guilty of infidelity, he decided to release her. To this the clan objected most strenuously, so the case was referred to the Prefect. The Prefect's decision corroborated that of the District Magistrate, but the clans-people were bent upon her destruction, so the case was referred to the Provincial Judge. His judgment corresponded with those of his two subordinates. Still the clans people were not satisfied. So the case was brought before the tribunal of His Excellency the Viceroy. The Viceroy decided that the young girl should be put to death by Ling Chi.

His Faithful Friends.

"Indian George," a Cherokee Indian well known throughout the country, is reported dead on the Klaskanine. Parties in from there report seeing his dead body surrounded by seven dogs who will not allow any one to approach the remains of their master. A quarter of elk is beside the body of the hunter. He was a large, fleshy man, aged about fifty years and was principally engaged in hunting, in which pursuit, with his dogs, he took great delight. It is supposed that he fell dead from heart disease while returning from the hunt last Thursday. His name was George Okchier, He was a native of the Cherokee nation, a wheelwright by trade and a man of more than ordinary wit. He lived a lonely life and seemed to care for nothing so much as his twelve or fourteen dogs by whom he was constantly surrounded, and who are his mourners at the scene of the sudden and almost tragic ending of the hunter.—*Astorian.*

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W. C. HALLECK.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 5th, 1885. no6

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NOTICE

ESTATE OF JNO. WHITFIELD.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF ABOVE Estate will be held at the office of Cowan, Shaw & Co., Wharf street, on WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., at p. m., to receive a statement of the Assignee.

A. COWAN,
no3 6t By his Attorney M. H. COWAN.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
no7 Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDERSIGNED must be presented at the office of J. D. Warren & Co., Wharf street, IMMEDIATELY.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Victoria, Oct. 16th, 1886. oc17

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SIGISMUND LOWENBERG, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to forward the same, on or before the 15th day of December, 1886, to MR. DENNIS R. HARRIS,
Or MR. JULIUS ENGELHARDT,
The Executors.

Victoria, Nov. 4th, 1886. no5

NOTICE

THURSDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT, HAVING been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
4th November, 1886. no5td

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two islands, named Dayman and Hudson, respectively, containing about 40 acres, situated to the south of Treedy Harbor, Tnetis Island, Cowichan District.

HENRY SEVERNE.
October 25th, 1886. oc27

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of Pastoral Land; beginning at A. Gilmore's S. W. corner, near Mouth of Goldstream; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning

C. E. PERRY,
R. C. CRIDGE.
Victoria, 2nd Oct., 1896. oc3-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of Pastoral Land, described as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of A. Gilmore's purchase, near mouth of Goldstream; thence south 60.20 chains; thence east 25.80 chains; thence north 60 20 chains; thence west 25.80 chains, to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. W. McLEOD.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd Oct., 1886. oc3-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IT IS MY INtention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following plot of land for grazing purposes situated in the Chilcoaten District, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a post alongside L. W. Briskie's S. W. corner post and running about forty chains to his S. E. corner stake; thence east about three miles to a post marked N.E.; thence one mile and a half in a southerly direction to the Fraser River bank; thence following the downward course of river about two miles; thence initial post; containing, more or less, two (2) thousand acres.

(Signed) B. F. ENGLISH.
Deer Park, Chilcoaten, 15th Sept., 1886. se24dw2m

ESTATE OF JOHN CRASWELL, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late John Craswell are hereby notified to render them on or before the first of December next.

C. D. RAND,
Administrator.
Victoria, Oct 29, 1886. oc30td

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the east side of Lower Columbia Lake, near Windermere. Commencing at a stake 7.80 chains west of G. H. Johnston's northeast post; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to initial point.

A. W. VOWELL.
Windermere, 1st Oct., 1886. oc29 2m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, viz.: Vacant portions of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 33 and 34, township 49, section 4 township 51; east half of sections 24, 25 and 26, township 55.

J. C. HAYNES
Victoria, B. C., 30th September, 1886. 1oc2m

NOTICE.

THE SHUSWAP AND OKONAGAN RAILWAY CO'Y.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley street, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon

By order of the Provisional Directors of the Company.

M. LUMBY,
Acting Secretary.
Dated 27th day of October, 1886. oc28

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his plant and goodwill in *The Colonist* newspaper and Higgins Lithographic and Cigar Box Co., would respectfully request all parties indebted to him to at once settle with ELLIS & CO., his successors, who are authorized to receive all payments.

D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, Oct. 16th, 1886. oc19

NOTICE

I INTEND APPLYING TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated about two miles north-east from the foot of "Swan Lake"—one of the Okanagan chain—and on a creek running into the Okanagan river, about one mile from Phillips' ranch.

J. C. HAYNES.
Victoria, B.C., 4th Oct., 1886. oc9

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

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